

## CAMP MISSION

Deployment affects everyone, not just the service member, but the spouse and children as well. The goal of Operation: Military Kids and the Joint Forces Support Assistance Program Initiative is to bring together military youth who have experienced some phase of deployment. Through 4-H Summer Camps, military kids will be able to come together with other military kids, as well as with local youth from their communities for a fun filled week of activities at camp that will build leadership, coping and youth development skills.

### CAMPING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Hiking/Nature Walks
- Arts and Crafts
- Science and Technology
- Sports and Fishing
- Community Partner Support Engagement Demonstrations

For more information about any of the six camps being offered to military children, please get in contact with Jeanne Christenson at the California 4-H State Office

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# 4-H SUMMER CAMPS 2009

**Camping  
opportunities open  
to military youth,  
9 years and older**

**Spaces are limited  
REGISTER NOW!!!**

## Purpose

Special funding was made available for the expansion of Operation: Military Kids (OMK) camping opportunities that advance the accomplishment of national OMK goals, support the Joint Family Support Assistance Program and enhance the effective implementation of OMK elements to reach more military youth. OMK has partnered with the California 4-H Youth Development Program to bring summer camps to military kids free of charge. Lodging, recreational activities and meals are included. **(Transportation Not Included)**

To learn more about these agencies, visit:

### California 4-H

[www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)

### Operation: Military Kids

[www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)

### Joint Forces Support Assistance Program

[http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF\\_HOME\\_1?ction\\_id=20.80.500.300.0.0.0.0](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF_HOME_1?ction_id=20.80.500.300.0.0.0.0)

## Where are these camps being held?

Operation: Military Kids camping opportunities are going to be held at 4-H camps throughout California.

- **June 17-21 North CA :** 4-H Camp Tehama, Mill Creek (Hosted by Glenn County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 5/18/09*
- **June 21-26 South CA:** 4-H Camp Seeley, Crestline (Hosted by Los Angeles and San Bernardino County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 6/12/09*
- **June 26-30 Central CA:** 4H Camp Sylvester, Pinecrest (Hosted by Merced County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 5/18/09*
- **July 12-16 Central/North CA:** 4-H Camp Wood Chuck Flat (Hosted by Nevada County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 6/12/09*
- **July 18-22 Northern CA:** 4-H Camp Tehama, Mill Creek (Hosted by Tehama County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 6/05/09*
- **July 20-25 Central/North CA:** 4-H Camp Woodchuck Flat (Hosted by Placer County 4-H) *Registration Deadline 6/12/09*

## What kinds of forms need to be filled out?



- 4-H Youth Member Enrollment Form
- 4-H Camp Registration Form
- OMK Military Registration Fee Waiver Form

To download forms, go to:

<http://www.ca4h.org/military/jfsap>

## What is the youth/adult ratio at camp?

4-H requires 1 adult (at least 21 years of age) for every ten campers. Adult Volunteers are trained to work with youth, have had a background check and are fingerprinted.

